1 SENATE FLOOR VERSION February 24, 2020 2 3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1862 4 By: Kirt 5 6 An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.19, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 7 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.19), which relates to acts constituting practice of dentistry; modifying 8 certain list of acts; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 9 328.21, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.21), which relates to application for license; broadening 10 accepted examinations; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 11 328.23a, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.23a), 12 which relates to special volunteer license; modifying certain requirement; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.25, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 363, 13 O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.25), which relates to oral maxillofacial surgery assistant 14 permits; modifying certain continuing education requirements; updating statutory reference; amending 15 Section 19, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.31b), which relates to patient 16 record keeping requirements; modifying certain records requirement; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 17 328.32, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.32), 18 which relates to grounds for penalties; modifying certain grounds; adding reference; amending 59 O.S. 19 2011, Section 328.33, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 20 328.33), which relates to disciplinary action; adding certain violations; authorizing certain 21 advertisement; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.36a, which relates to laboratory prescriptions; 22 modifying time period of certain requirement; allowing certain referrals; amending 59 O.S. 2011, 23 Section 328.41, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter

397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section

1 328.41), which relates to continuing education requirements; modifying requirements; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.48, which relates to annual 2 statements of receipts and expenditures; updating 3 term; providing for certain electronic transmission; repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.29, which relates to unlawful practices for dental hygienists; 4 repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 328.32 and 328.41, 5 as last amended by Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 428, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Sections 328.32 and 328.41), which relate to dentistry; and providing an 6 effective date. 7 8 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.19, as 11 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 12 2019, Section 328.19), is amended to read as follows: 13 Section 328.19. A. The following acts by any person shall be regarded as practicing dentistry within the meaning of the State 14 15 Dental Act: 1. Representing oneself to the public as being a dentist or as 16 one authorized to practice dentistry; 17 Representing oneself to the public as being able to diagnose 18 or examine clinical material or contract for the treating thereof; 19 Representing oneself as treating or professing to treat by 20 professional instructions or by advertised use of professional 21 equipment or products; 22 23

- 4. Representing oneself to the public as treating any of the diseases or disorders or lesions of the oral cavity, teeth, gums, maxillary bones, and associate structures;
 - 5. Removing human teeth;
 - 6. Repairing or filling cavities in human teeth;
 - 7. Correcting or attempting to correct malposed teeth;
 - 8. Administering anesthetics, general or local;
 - 9. Treating deformities of the jaws and adjacent structures;
 - 10. Using x-ray and interpreting dental x-ray film_{\underline{I}}
- radiographs, scans or three-dimensional imaging;
- 11. Offering, undertaking or assisting, by any means or
 12 methods, to remove stains, discolorations, or concretions from the
 13 teeth;
 - 12. Operating or prescribing for any disease, pain, injury, deficiency, deformity, or any physical condition connected with the human mouth;
 - 13. Taking impressions or scans of the teeth and jaws;
 - 14. Furnishing, supplying, constructing, reproducing, or repairing, or offering to furnish, supply, construct, reproduce, or repair, prosthetic dentures, sometimes known as plates, bridges, or other substitutes for natural teeth for the user or prospective user thereof;

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Adjusting or attempting to adjust any prosthetic denture, bridge, appliance, or any other structure to be worn in the human mouth;

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- 16. Diagnosing, making, and adjusting appliances or aligners to artificial casts of malposed teeth for treatment of the malposed teeth in the human mouth, without instructions;
- 17. Writing a laboratory prescription to a dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician for the construction, reproduction or repair of any appliance or structure to be worn in the human mouth;
- 18. Owning, maintaining, or operating an office or offices by holding a financial interest in same for the practice of dentistry; or
- 19. Any other procedure otherwise defined in the State Dental Act requiring a valid license or permit to perform while the person does not hold such valid license or permit issued by the Board.
- The fact that a person uses any dental degree, or В. designation, or any card, device, directory, poster, sign or other media representing oneself to be a dentist shall be prima facie evidence that the person is engaged in the practice of dentistry; provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the following:
- 1. Physicians or surgeons, who are licensed under the laws of 22 this state, from administering any kind of treatment coming within the province of medicine or surgery;

- 2. The practice of dentistry in the discharge of their official duties by dentists in the United States Army, the United States

 Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Marine Corps,

 the United States Coast Guard, the United States Public Health

 Service, or the United States Veterans Administration;
- 3. Dental schools or colleges, as now conducted and approved, or as may be approved, and the practice of dentistry by students in dental schools, colleges or hospitals, approved by the Board, when acting under the direction and supervision of licensed dentists or dentists holding properly issued permits acting as instructors;
- 4. Acts of a dental clinician or other participant at a dental educational meeting or at an accredited dental college, when no fee is charged to or paid by a patient;
- 5. The practice of dental hygiene, as defined herein, by a person granted a license by the Board;
- 6. The performing of acts by a dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant who performs the acts under the direct supervision or direct visual supervision of a dentist and in accordance with the provisions of the State Dental Act and the rules promulgated by the Board; or
- 7. The fabrication of dental appliances pursuant to a laboratory prescription of a dentist, by a dental laboratory technician in a dental laboratory using inert materials and

- 1 mechanical devices for the fabrication of any restoration, appliance
- 2 or thing to be worn in the human mouth.
- 3 | SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.21, as
- 4 | last amended by Section 3, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
- 5 | 2019, Section 328.21), is amended to read as follows:
- 6 Section 328.21. A. No person shall practice dentistry or
- 7 dental hygiene without first applying for and obtaining a license
- 8 | from the Board of Dentistry.
- 9 B. Application shall be made to the Board in writing and shall
- 10 be accompanied by the fee established by the rules of the Board,
- 11 | together with satisfactory proof that the applicant:
- 12 | 1. Is of good moral character;
- 2. Is twenty-one (21) years of age, or over, at the time of
- 14 | making application to practice dentistry or eighteen (18) years of
- 15 age, or over, if the applicant is to practice dental hygiene;
- 16 3. Has passed a written theoretical examination and a clinical
- 17 examination approved by the Board; and
- 18 4. Has passed a written jurisprudence examination over the
- 19 rules and laws affecting dentistry in this state.
- 20 C. An application from a candidate who desires to secure a
- 21 license from the Board to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in
- 22 | this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
- 23 applicant:

1. Is a graduate of an accredited dental college, if the 1 2 applicant is to practice dentistry; 3 2. Is a graduate of an accredited dental hygiene program, if the applicant is to practice dental hygiene; and 4 5 3. Has passed all portions of the National Board Dental Examination or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination. D. Pursuant to Section 328.15 of this title, the Board may 7 affiliate as a member state, and accept regional exams including, 9 but not limited to, the Western Regional Examination Board (WREB), 10 Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS), the Commission on 11 Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) or another regional exam that includes the following requirements: 12 13 for dental licensing the following components: a. a fixed prosthetic component of the preparation 14 (1)of an anterior all porcelain crown and the 15 preparation of a three-unit posterior bridge, 16 (2)a periodontal component on a live patient, 17 an endodontic component, 18 (3) an anterior class III and posterior class II 19 (4)restorative component on a live patient, 20 (5) a diagnosis and treatment planning section as 21 approved by the Board, as specified in Section 22

328.15 of this title, and

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1	(6) the Board may determine equivalencies based on
2	components of other exams for the purpose of
3	credentialing, or
4	b. for dental hygienists licensing the following
5	components:
6	(1) clinical patient treatments with an evaluation of
7	specific clinical skills as well as the
8	candidate's compliance with professional
9	standards during the treatment as approved by the
10	Board in Section 325.15 of this title and shall
11	include:
12	(a) extra/intra oral assessment,
13	(b) periodontal probing, and
14	(c) scaling/subgingival calculus removal and
15	supragingival deposit removal.
16	E. When the applicant and the accompanying proof are found
17	satisfactory, the Board shall notify the applicant to appear for the
18	jurisprudence examination at the time and place to be fixed by the
19	Board. A dental student or a dental hygiene student in their last
20	semester of a dental or dental hygiene program, having met all other
21	requirements, may make application and take the jurisprudence
22	examination with a letter from the dean of the dental school or

director of the hygiene program stating that the applicant is a

candidate for graduation within the next six (6) months.

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F. The Board shall require every applicant for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene to submit, for the files of the Board, a copy of a dental degree or dental hygiene degree, an official transcript, a recent photograph duly identified and attested, and any other information as required by the Board.

- G. Any applicant who fails to pass the jurisprudence examination may apply for a second examination, in which case the applicant shall pay a reexamination fee as established by the statutes or rules of the State Dental Act.
- H. Any applicant who fails to pass the clinical examination as described in paragraph 4 of subsection C of this section may be given credit for such subjects as the Board may allow, but such credits shall be extended only to the succeeding examinations. If the applicant fails to pass a second examination, before further reexamination, the Board may require evidence of additional education, as specified by the Board. After a third examination, the Board may deny the applicant another examination.
- I. A dentist or dental hygienist currently licensed in another state having met the qualifications in paragraphs 1 through 3 of subsections B and C of this section may apply for a license by credentials upon meeting the following:
- 1. A dentist holding a general dentist license in good standing and having practiced for at least five hundred (500) hours within the previous five (5) years immediately prior to application and

- having passed a regional examination substantially equivalent to the requirements for this state may apply for licensure by credentials;
- 2. A dental hygienist holding a dental hygiene license in good standing and having practiced for at least four hundred twenty (420) hours within the previous five (5) years immediately prior to application and having passed a regional examination substantially equivalent to the requirements for Oklahoma may apply for licensure by credentials. Applicants for credentialing must include:
 - a. a letter of good standing from all states ever licensed, and
 - b. any other requirements as set forth by the rules;
- 3. An applicant applying for a dental or dental hygiene license by credentials shall only be required to pass the jurisprudence portion of the examination requirements as set forth in paragraph 4 of subsection C of this section; or
- 4. A dental hygienist applying for credentialing for advanced procedures by providing proof of passage of the advanced procedure in a WREB, CDCA or CRDTS exam.
- J. There shall be two types of advanced procedure available for dental hygienists upon completion of a CODA approved program or course that has been approved by the Board:
 - 1. Administration of nitrous oxide; and
 - 2. Administration of local anesthesia.

1 K. All licensees and permit holders shall display their current permit or license in a visible place within the dental office or treatment facility.

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- SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.23a, as 4 5 amended by Section 10, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.23a), is amended to read as follows: 6
 - Section 328.23a. A. There is established a special volunteer license for dentists and a special volunteer license for dental hygienists who are retired from active practice or out-of-state licensees in active practice who are in the Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corps or assisting with emergency management, emergency operations, or hazard mitigation in response to any emergency, man-made $disaster_{T}$ or natural disaster, or participating in public health initiatives, disaster drills, and community service events that are endorsed by a city, county, or state health department in the state and wish to donate their expertise for the dental care and treatment of indigent and needy persons of the state. The special volunteer license shall be:
 - Issued by the Board of Dentistry to eligible persons;
- Issued without the payment of an application fee, license 20 fee or renewal fee; 21
 - Issued or renewed without any continuing education requirements for a period less than one (1) calendar year; and
 - Issued for one (1) calendar year or part thereof.

B. A dentist or dental hygienist must meet the following requirements to be eligible for a special volunteer license:

- 1. Completion of a special volunteer dental or dental hygiene license application, including documentation of the dentist's dental or dental hygiene school graduation and practice history;
- 2. Documentation that the dentist or dental hygienist has been previously issued a full and unrestricted license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Oklahoma this state or in another state of the United States and that he or she has never been the subject of any reportable medical or dental disciplinary action in any jurisdiction. If the dentist or dental hygienist is licensed in more than one state and any license of the licensee is suspended, revoked, or subject to any agency order limiting or restricting practice privileges, or has been voluntarily terminated under threat of sanction, the dentist or dental hygienist shall be ineligible to receive a special volunteer license;
- 3. Acknowledgement and documentation that the dentist's or dental hygienist's practice under the special volunteer license will be exclusively and totally devoted to providing dental care to needy and indigent persons in Oklahoma this state;
- 4. Acknowledgement and documentation that the dentist or dental hygienist will not receive or have the expectation to receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, for any dental services rendered under the special volunteer license; and

5. A listing of all locations and dates that the person will be completing volunteer work under the special volunteer license.

- C. The Board of Dentistry shall have jurisdiction over dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental technicians who volunteer their professional services in the state. Dental assistants and dental technicians shall work under the direct supervision of a dentist.
- D. Dental assistants may be issued a volunteer permit at the request of an entity that provides dental services to the needy. Volunteers in a volunteer initiative who are not dentists or dental hygienists shall be named and provided on a list to the Board by the entity hosting the volunteer initiative with any other requirements as set forth by the Board. The Board shall provide written documentation to the host entity designating all persons who may participate in the volunteer initiative, including authorization of the timetable requested by the host entity for granting licensure exemption. Any person working under a volunteer dental assistant permit shall not receive payment or compensation for any services rendered under the volunteer dental assistant permit. Volunteer dental assistant permits shall be limited to specific dates and locations of services to be provided.
- E. All persons providing care shall do so under the provisions specified in Section 328.1 et seq. of this title or rules promulgated by the Board. Only those functions authorized by law or

- administrative rule shall be performed by the named person approved by the Board.
 - F. Volunteers shall not use sedation or general anesthesia during volunteer procedures.
 - G. Volunteers shall use a form to be provided by the Board for any patient with clear instructions for any and all follow-up care.
 - H. At any time, the Board shall revoke a volunteer license based on documentation of failure to participate according to state laws or administrative rules.
- I. A special volunteer license shall be restricted to services
 provided at the locations listed on the application or for a
 specific not-for-profit treatment provider group as approved by the
 Board.
- SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.25, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.25), is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 328.25. A. No person shall practice as an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant without having obtained a permit as an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant from the Board of Dentistry.
 - B. Any person seeking to obtain an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit must have a supervising oral maxillofacial surgeon with a current Oklahoma license and complete the requirements set forth by the Board.

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C. The application shall be made to the Board in writing and shall be accompanied by the fee established by the Board, together with the satisfactory proof that the applicant:

- 1. Passes a background check with criteria established by the Board; and
- 2. Has completed all of the training requirements for the oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit as established by the Board.
- D. An oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit shall be considered a temporary training permit until all of the training requirements, as established by the Board for each oral maxillofacial surgery assistant, have been completed and approved by the Board.
- E. A temporary training permit for each oral maxillofacial surgery assistant shall not be extended beyond two (2) years.
- F. All oral maxillofacial surgery assistants are required to be under direct supervision or direct visual supervision at all times by a licensed oral maxillofacial surgeon.
- G. If an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant is not currently employed by an oral maxillofacial surgeon, the oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit shall automatically revert to a dental assistant permit as set forth in Section 328.24 of this title and may be eligible for an expanded function assisting a dentist who holds a parenteral or pediatric anesthesia permit; provided, only the dentist may administer anesthesia and assess the patient's level

- of sedation. The oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit may be reinstated upon employment under a licensed oral maxillofacial surgeon.
- H. Any oral maxillofacial surgeon shall notify the Board within thirty (30) days of an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant no longer under his or her supervision.
- 7 I. An applicant for an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant 8 permit shall provide satisfactory proof of:
 - 1. Successful completion of the Dental Anesthesia Assistant
 National Certification Examination (DAANCE) provided by the American
 Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) or another
 program or examination as approved by the Board;
 - 2. A valid BLS certification;

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- 3. Employment and completion of a minimum of six (6) months of training under the direct supervision of a licensed oral maxillofacial surgeon prior to starting DAANCE or another program or examination as approved by the Board;
- 4. A standardized course approved by the Board including a minimum of four (4) hours of didactic training that must include anatomy, intravenous access or phlebotomy, technique, risks and complications, and hands-on experience starting and maintaining intravenous lines on a human or simulator/manikin, and pharmacology;
- 5. Completion of an infection-control course as approved by the Board.

- J. An oral maxillofacial surgery assistant who has completed all the requirements shall receive a permit to practice as an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant within a dental office, surgery center, dental ambulatory surgery center or hospital.
- K. Oral maxillofacial surgery assistants shall be required to complete twelve (12) eight (8) hours of continuing education every three (3) two (2) years in classes approved by AAOMS that are certified by the American Dental Association CERP program or another program approved by the Board. The continuing education requirement shall include at least one (1) hour on infection control.
- L. The anesthesia committee provided pursuant to Section 328.17 of this title may make a recommendation to the Board for an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant holding a temporary training permit to substitute training received from another state university, dental school or technical training institute or training acquired in a surgery center or hospital while working under the authority of a licensed physician, to qualify as a partial substitute for the requirements to attain an oral maxillofacial surgery assistant permit.
- M. An oral maxillofacial surgery assistant may only accept delegation from an oral and maxillofacial surgeon:
 - 1. Under direct supervision:

- a. initiate and discontinue an intravenous line for a patient being prepared to receive intravenous medications, sedation or general anesthesia, or
- b. draw up and prepare medications;
- 2. Under direct visual supervision:
 - as an accessory hand on behalf of the oral surgeon that is administering the medication and actively treating the patient. For the purposes of this section, "administer" means to have the sole responsibility for anesthesia care, including determining medicines to be used and the dosage, timing, route of delivery and administration of medication and the assessment of the level of anesthesia and monitoring the physiological results of such care; provided, only an oral surgeon or dentist possessing a current general anesthesia permit may administer or assess the level of sedation or general anesthesia and monitor the results of such care,
 - b. follow instructions of the oral surgeon to adjust the rate of intravenous fluids to maintain or keep the line patent or open and adjust an electronic device to provide medications such as an infusion pump, and

- c. assist the oral surgeon by reading, recording vital
 signs of a patient receiving deep sedation or general
 anesthesia; provided, only an oral surgeon may assess
 the level of sedation; and
 - 3. Only an oral surgeon shall be responsible to diagnose, treat, monitor, determine and administer the selection of the drug, dosage, and timing of all anesthetic medications and care of the patient through the perioperative period shall rest solely with the supervising oral and maxillofacial surgeon.
 - 4. Nothing in this act the State Dental Act shall be construed as to allow an oral surgery assistant or dental assistant to administer anesthesia care to a patient.
- SECTION 5. AMENDATORY Section 19, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 328.31b), is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 328.31b. A. Every dental office or treatment facility, whether individual, group or multi-doctor practice operating under a name, trade name or other professional entity shall maintain written records on each patient treated at the facility and shall make these records available to the Board and other regulatory entities or be subject to the penalties as set forth in Section 328.44 of this title.

- B. Each licensed dentist shall maintain written records on each patient that shall contain, at a minimum, the following information about the patient:
- 1. A health history listing known illnesses, other treating physicians, and current medications prescribed;
- 2. Results of clinical examination and tests conducted, including the identification, or lack thereof, of any oral pathology or diseases;
 - 3. Treatment plan proposed by the dentist;

- 4. Treatment rendered to the patient. The patient record shall clearly identify the dentist and the dental hygienist providing the treatment with the dentist, specialty or dental hygienist license number. The patient record shall include documentation of any medications prescribed, administered or dispensed to the patient;
- 5. Whenever patient records are released or transferred, the dentist releasing or transferring the records shall maintain either the original records or copies thereof and a notation shall be made in the retained records indicating to whom the records were released or transferred; and
- 6. All claims being submitted for insurance must be signed, stamped or have an electronic signature by the treating dentist.
- C. Patient records may be kept in an electronic data format, provided that the dentist maintains a backup copy of information stored in the data processing system using disk, tape or other

- 1 electronic back-up system and that backup is updated on a regular
- 2 | basis, at least weekly, to assure that data is not lost due to
- 3 | system failure. Any electronic data system shall be capable of
- 4 producing a hard copy on demand.
- 5 D. All patient records shall be maintained for seven (7) years
- 6 | from the date of treatment.
- 7 E. Each licensed dentist shall retain a copy of each entry in
- 8 his or her patient appointment book or such other log, calendar,
- 9 book, file or computer data used in lieu of an appointment book for
- 10 | a period of no less than seven (7) years from the date of each entry
- 11 thereon.
- 12 | SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.32, as
- 13 | last amended by Section 7, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
- 14 2019, Section 328.32), is amended to read as follows:
- 15 Section 328.32. A. The following acts or occurrences by a
- 16 dentist shall constitute grounds for which the penalties specified
- 17 | in Section 328.44a of this title may be imposed by order of the
- 18 | Board of Dentistry or be the basis for denying a new applicant any
- 19 license or permit issued by the Board:
- 20 1. Pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, or being convicted
- 21 of, a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, any crime in
- 22 | which an individual would be required to be a registered sex
- 23 offender under Oklahoma law, any violent crime, Medicaid fraud,

insurance fraud, identity theft, embezzlement or a violation of
federal or state controlled dangerous substances laws;

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- 2. Presenting to the Board a false diploma, license, or certificate, or one obtained by fraud or illegal means, or providing other false information on an application or renewal;
- 3. Being, by reason of persistent inebriety or addiction to drugs, incompetent to continue the practice of dentistry;
- 4. Publishing a false, fraudulent, or misleading advertisement or statement;
 - 5. Authorizing or aiding an unlicensed person to practice dentistry, to practice dental hygiene, or to perform a function for which a permit from the Board is required;
- 6. Authorizing or aiding a dental hygienist to perform any procedure prohibited by the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;
 - 7. Authorizing or aiding a dental assistant or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant to perform any procedure prohibited by the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;
- 8. Failing to pay fees as required by the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;
 - 9. Failing to complete continuing education requirements;
- 22 10. Representing himself or herself to the public as a 23 specialist in a dental specialty without holding a dental specialty 24 license therefor;

- 11. Representing himself or herself to the public as a specialist whose practice is limited to a dental specialty, when such representation is false, fraudulent, or misleading;
- 12. Endangering the health of patients by reason of having a highly communicable disease and continuing to practice dentistry without taking appropriate safeguards;
- 13. Practicing dentistry in an unsafe or unsanitary manner or place, including but not limited to repeated failures to follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or Occupational Health Safety Administration (OSHA) guidelines;
 - 14. Being shown to be mentally unsound;
- 15. Being shown to be grossly immoral and that such condition 13 represents a threat to patient care or treatment;
- 16. Being incompetent to practice dentistry while delivering care to a patient;
 - 17. Committing gross negligence in the practice of dentistry;
- 18. Committing repeated acts of negligence in the practice of dentistry;
 - 19. Offering to effect or effecting a division of fees, or agreeing to split or divide a fee for dental services with any person, in exchange for the person bringing or referring a patient;
 - 20. Being involuntarily committed to an institution for treatment for substance abuse, until recovery or remission;

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21. Using or attempting to use the services of a dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician without issuing a laboratory prescription, except as provided in subsection C of Section 328.36 of this title;

- 22. Aiding, abetting, or encouraging a dental hygienist employed by the dentist to make use of an oral prophylaxis list, or the calling by telephone or by use of letters transmitted through the mails to solicit patronage from patients formerly served in the office of any dentist formerly employing such hygienist;
- 23. Having more than the equivalent of three full-time dental hygienists for each dentist actively practicing in the same dental office;
- 24. Allowing a person not holding a permit or license issued by the Board to assist in the treatment of a patient without having a license or permit issued by the Board;
- 25. Knowingly patronizing or using the services of a dental laboratory or dental laboratory technician who has not complied with the provisions of the State Dental Act and the rules of the Board;
- 26. Authorizing or aiding a dental hygienist, dental assistant, oral maxillofacial surgery assistant, dental laboratory technician, or holder of a permit to operate a dental laboratory to violate any provision of the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board;
- 27. Willfully disclosing information protected by the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act, P.L. 104-191;

- 28. Writing a false, unnecessary, or excessive prescription for any drug or narcotic which is a controlled dangerous substance under either federal or state law including, but not limited to,

 prescribing, dispensing or administering opioid drugs in excess of the maximum limits authorized in Section 2-309I of Title 63 of the

 Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 29. Prescribing or administering any drug or treatment without having established a valid dentist-patient relationship;
 - 30. Using or administering nitrous oxide gas in a dental office in an inappropriate or unauthorized manner;
 - 31. Engaging in nonconsensual physical contact with a patient which is sexual in nature, or engaging in a verbal communication which is intended to be sexually demeaning to a patient;
 - 32. Practicing dentistry without displaying, at the dentist's primary place of practice, the license issued to the dentist by the Board to practice dentistry and the current renewal certificate;
 - 33. Being dishonest in a material way with a patient;
 - 34. Failing to retain all patient records for at least seven

 (7) years from the date of the last treatment as provided by Section

 328.31b of this title, except that the failure to retain records

 shall not be a violation of the State Dental Act if the dentist

 shows that the records were lost, destroyed, or removed by another,

 without the consent of the dentist;

- 35. Failing to retain the dentist's copy of any laboratory prescription for at least three (3) seven (7) years, except that the failure to retain records shall not be a violation of the State Dental Act if the dentist shows that the records were lost, destroyed, or removed by another, without the consent of the dentist;
 - 36. Allowing any corporation, organization, group, person, or other legal entity, except another dentist or a professional entity that is in compliance with the registration requirements of subsection B of Section 328.31 of this title, to direct, control, or interfere with the dentist's clinical judgment. Clinical judgment shall include, but not be limited to, such matters as selection of a course of treatment, control of patient records, policies and decisions relating to pricing, credit, refunds, warranties and advertising, and decisions relating to office personnel and hours of practice. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to:
 - a. limit a patient's right of informed consent, or
 - b. prohibit insurers, preferred provider organizations and managed care plans from operating pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code and the Public Health Code;
 - 37. Violating the state dental act of another state resulting in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, conviction or suspension or

1 revocation or other sanction by another state board, of the license of the dentist under the laws of that state; 2

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- 38. Violating or attempting to violate the provisions of the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board, a state or federal statute or rule relating to scheduled drugs, fraud, a violent crime or any crime for which the penalty includes the requirement of registration as a sex offender in Oklahoma as a principal, accessory or accomplice;
- Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of an order imposing suspension of a license or placement on probation issued pursuant to Section 328.44a of this title;
- 40. Failing to cooperate during an investigation or providing false information, verbally or in writing, to the Board, the Board's investigator or an agent of the Board;
- 41. Having multiple administrative or civil actions reported to the National Practitioner Databank; or
- 42. Failing to complete an approved two-hour course on opioid and scheduled drug prescribing within one (1) year of obtaining a license or a violation of a law related to controlled dangerous substances including prescribing laws pursuant to Section 2-309D of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- The provisions of the State Dental Act shall not be 22 construed to prohibit any dentist from displaying or otherwise advertising that the dentist is also currently licensed, registered,

- 1 | certified, or otherwise credentialed pursuant to the laws of this
- 2 | state or a nationally recognized credentialing board, if authorized
- 3 | by the laws of the state or credentialing board to display or
- 4 otherwise advertise as a licensed, registered, certified, or
- 5 | credentialed dentist.
- 6 | SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.33, as
- 7 | last amended by Section 5, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp.
- 8 2019, Section 328.33), is amended to read as follows:
- 9 Section 328.33. A. The following acts or occurrences by a
- 10 dental hygienist shall constitute grounds for which the penalties
- 11 | specified in Section 328.44a of this title may be imposed by order
- 12 of the Board of Dentistry or be the basis for denying a new
- 13 applicant any license or permit issued by the Board:
- 1. Any of the causes now existing in the laws of the State of
- 15 Oklahoma this state;

- 2. A violation of the provisions of the State Dental Act; or
- 3. A violation of the rules of the Board promulgated pursuant
- 18 to the State Dental Act.
- B. The Board shall also have the power to act upon a petition
- 20 | by a dental hygienist for reinstatement to good standing. The Board
- 21 | shall keep a record of the evidence and proceedings in all matters
- 22 | involving the revocation or suspension of a license or reprimand or
- 23 probation of a dental hygienist. The Board shall make findings of
- 24 | fact and a decision thereon. The Board shall immediately forward a

- certified copy of the decision to the dental hygienist involved by registered mail to the last-known business address of the dental hygienist.
 - C. 1. The decision shall be final unless the dental hygienist appeals the decision as provided by the State Dental Act.
 - 2. If an appeal is not timely taken, the decision shall be carried out by striking the name of the dental hygienist from the rolls, or suspending the dental hygienist for the period mentioned in issuing a reprimand, or otherwise acting as required by the decision.
 - D. The Board shall have power to revoke or suspend the license, reprimand, or place on probation a dental hygienist for a violation of one or more of the following:
 - 1. Pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, or being convicted of, a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or a violation of federal or state controlled dangerous substances laws;
 - 2. Presenting to the Board a false diploma, license or certificate, or one obtained by fraud or illegal means;
 - 3. Being, by reason of persistent inebriety or addiction to drugs, incompetent to continue the practice of dental hygiene;
 - 4. Has been guilty of dishonorable or unprofessional conduct;
- 5. Failure to pay registration fees as provided by the State
 Dental Act;

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- 1 6. Is a menace to the public health by reason of communicable 2 disease;
 - 7. Being shown to be mentally incapacitated or has been admitted to a mental institution, either public or private, and until the dental hygienist has been proven to be mentally competent;
 - 8. Being shown to be grossly immoral;
 - 9. Being incompetent in the practice of dental hygiene;
 - 10. Committing willful negligence in the practice of dental hygiene;
 - 11. Being involuntarily committed for treatment for drug addiction to a facility, either public or private, and until the dental hygienist has been proven cured;
- 12. Practicing or attempting to practice dental hygiene in any place or in any manner other than as authorized by Section 328.34 of this title:
- 13. Claim the use of any secret or patented methods or treatments with materials not approved by the Food and Drug

 18 Administration;
- 19 14. Make statements or advertise as having ability to diagnose or prescribe for any treatment;

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- 16. Attempt to conduct a practice of dental hygiene in any place or in any manner other than as authorized by Section 328.34 of this title;
- 17. Attempt to use in any manner whatsoever any oral prophylaxis list, call list, records, reprints or copies of same or information gathered therefrom, or the names of patients whom he or she has formerly treated when serving as an employee in the office of a dentist for whom he or she was formerly employed; or
- 18. Fail to keep prominently displayed in the office of the dentist for whom he or she is employed his or her current valid license renewal certificate;
- 19. Using or attempting to use in any manner whatsoever any oral prophylaxis list, call list, records, reprints or copies of same, or information gathered therefrom, of the names of patients whom such dental hygienist might have served in the office of a prior employer, unless such names appear upon the bona fide call or oral prophylaxis list of the present employer of the dental hygienist and were caused to so appear through the legitimate practice of dentistry, as provided for in the State Dental Act;
- 14. 20. Violating the state dental act of another state resulting in a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, conviction, or suspension or revocation of the license of the dental hygienist under the laws of that state;

1 15. 21. Violating or attempting to violate the provisions of 2 the State Dental Act or the rules of the Board, as a principal, 3 accessory or accomplice;

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- 16. 22. Failing to comply with the terms and conditions of an order imposing suspension of a license or placement on probation issued pursuant to Section 328.44a of this title; or
- 7 17. 23. Any violation that would otherwise be a violation for a dentist under Section 328.32 of this title. 8
 - E. A dental hygienist may advertise that he or she is practicing in the office of the supervising dentist in which he or she is employed.
- 12 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.36a, is amended to read as follows: 13
 - Section 328.36a. A. A dentist may utilize a dental laboratory technician and a dental laboratory to perform or provide dental laboratory technology. Except as provided in subsection C of Section 328.36 of this title, a dentist who utilizes the services of a dental laboratory technician or dental laboratory shall furnish a laboratory prescription for each patient for whom a work product is prescribed.
- Laboratory prescriptions issued by a dentist shall be on 21 forms containing the minimum information required by subsection D of 22 this section and shall be produced or printed by each dentist. Such 23 forms shall be provided by the Board of Dentistry or downloaded from

the Board's website. All forms shall be completed in full and signed by the prescribing dentist. The owner of a dental laboratory shall retain each original laboratory prescription received from a prescribing dentist and produce the document for inspection and copying by a member of the Board or by an agent or employee of the Board, for a period of three (3) seven (7) years from the date of the laboratory prescription. The prescribing dentist shall retain the duplicate copy of each laboratory prescription and produce the document for inspection and copying by a member of the Board or by an agent or employee of the Board, for a period of three (3) seven (7) years from the date of the laboratory prescription.

C. The patient's name or the identification number of the laboratory prescription shall appear on all dental models and correspond to all dental restorations, appliances or other devices being constructed, reproduced or repaired. Any dental model, restoration, appliance or other device in the possession of a dental laboratory technician or dental laboratory without a laboratory prescription and corresponding number on the model, restoration, appliance or device shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the State Dental Act. After completion, the prescribed work product shall be returned by the dental laboratory technician or dental laboratory to the prescribing dentist or the dental office of the dentist with the name or number of the laboratory prescription accompanying the invoice.

- D. At a minimum, prescriptions shall contain the following information:
 - 1. The name and address of the dental laboratory;

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- 2. The patient's name and/or identifying number. In the event such identifying number is used, the name of the patient shall be written on a copy of the prescription retained by the dentist;
- 3. A description of the work to be completed with diagrams, if applicable;
 - 4. A description of the type of materials to be used;
- 5. The actual date on which the authorization or prescription was written or completed;
 - 6. The signature in ink or by electronic method of the dentist issuing the prescription and the state license number and address of such dentist; and
 - 7. A section to be completed by the dental laboratory and returned to the issuing dentist that shall disclose all information and certify that the information is accurate by including the signature of a reasonable part of the primary contractor.
 - E. The Board shall make readily available a sample form on the Board's website for use by any licensee at no cost.
- F. A dentist may produce, transfer and retain copies of the form electronically.
- 23 <u>G. A dentist may refer a patient to a dental laboratory for the</u>
 24 purpose of selecting the shading or matching shades of a prosthetic

- 1 device being prepared for the dentist to deliver to the patient.
- 2 | The dentist must maintain a copy of the prescription written for the
- 3 lab.
- 4 | SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.41, as
- 5 | last amended by Section 9, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
- 6 2019, Section 328.41), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 Section 328.41. A. 1. On or before the last day of December
- 8 of each year, every dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant,
- 9 oral maxillofacial surgery assistant and other licensee or permit
- 10 | holders previously licensed or permitted by the Board to practice in
- 11 | this state, with the exception of those listed in paragraph 2 of
- 12 | this subsection, shall submit a completed renewal application with
- 13 | information as may be required by the Board, together with an annual
- 14 renewal fee established by the rules of the Board. Upon receipt of
- 15 | the annual renewal fee, the Board shall issue a renewal certificate
- 16 authorizing the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral
- 17 | maxillofacial surgery assistant to continue the practice of
- 18 dentistry or dental hygiene, respectively, in this state for a
- 19 period of one (1) year. Every license or permit issued by the Board
- 20 | shall begin on January 1 and expire on December 31 of each year.
- 21 | 2. Beginning July 1, 2017, resident and fellowship permits
- 22 | shall be valid from July 1 through June 30 of each year and dental
- 23 | student intern permits shall be valid from August 1 through July 31
- 24 of each year.

1	В.	Conti	nuing	education requirements shall be due at the end of	
2	each three-year period ending in 2019 as follows:				
3	1.	Begir	nning	July 1, 2019 , through June 30, 2021 , continuing	
4	education requirements shall be due at the end of each two-year				
5	period as follows:				
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7	2.	Conti	nuing	education shall consist of:	
8		<u>a.</u>	<u>a li</u>	ve, in-person cardiopulmonary resuscitation class	
9			appr	oved by the Board,	
10		<u>b.</u>	an e	thics class approved by the Board, and	
11		<u>C.</u>	two	(2) hours of opioid and scheduled drug	
12			pres	cribing,	
13		<u>d.</u>	any	combination of the following:	
14			<u>(1)</u>	classes at a university accredited by the	
15				Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). A	
16				dentist who teaches one or more classes at a	
17				university accredited by CODA shall receive one	
18				(1) credit hour of continuing education per	
19				eighteen (18) credit hours taught,	
20			(2)	a scientific-based medical treatment and patient	
21				care class approved by the Board,	
22			(3)	any program sponsored by the Veterans	
23				Administration or Armed Forces provided at a	
24				government facility,	

1	(4)	formal meetings by national or state professional
2		organizations for dentistry, or university
3		sponsored professional alumni clinical meetings
4		approved by the Board,
5	<u>(5)</u>	organized study clubs,
6	<u>(6)</u>	uncompensated volunteer work at an event approved
7		by the Board not to exceed seven (7) hours for a
8		dentist or four (4) hours for a dental hygienist,
9		<u>or</u>
10	<u>(7)</u>	practice management-related courses not to exceed
11		four (4) hours for a dentist or two (2) hours for
12		a dental hygienist.
13	3. Dentists s	hall complete forty (40) hours, including a one-
14	time two-hour opio	id and scheduled drug prescribing class,
15	b. hygi	enists
16	with no more than	twenty (20) hours to be completed online.
17	Hygienists shall c	omplete twenty (20) hours,
18	c. oral	
19	with no more than	ten (10) hours to be completed online.
20	Interactive classe	s or webinar classes may, at the discretion of the
21	Board, count as in	-person.
22	4. Oral maxil	lofacial surgery assistants shall complete eight
23	(8) hours , <u>includi</u>	ng one (1) hour of infection control.
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1	5. Dental assistants shall have two (2) hours of infection
2	control, and
3	e. any.
4	6. Any newly licensed dentist shall complete a two-hour opioid
5	and scheduled drug prescribing class within one (1) year of
6	obtaining licensure;
7	2. Any newly licensed dentist shall complete a two-hour opioid
8	and scheduled drug prescribing class within one (1) year of
9	obtaining licensure; and
10	3. Beginning in 2020, continuing education requirements shall
11	be due at the end of each two-year period as follows:
12	a. dentists shall complete forty (40) hours, including a
13	one-time, two-hour opioid and scheduled drug
14	prescribing class,
15	b. hygienists shall complete twenty (20) hours,
16	c. OMS assistants shall complete eight (8) hours, and
17	d. dental assistants shall have two (2) hours of
18	infection control.
19	C. Upon failure of a dentist, dental hygienist, dental
20	assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant to pay the annual
21	renewal fee within two (2) months after January 1, the Board shall
22	notify the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant $_{ au}$ or oral
23	maxillofacial surgery assistant in writing by certified mail to the

last-known mailing address of the dentist, dental hygienist, dental

- assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant as reflected in the records of the Board.
- 3 Any dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant whose license or permit is 4 5 automatically canceled by reason of failure, neglect or refusal to secure the renewal certificate may be reinstated by the Board at any 6 7 time within one (1) year from the date of the expiration of the license, upon payment of the annual renewal fee and a penalty fee 9 established by the rules of the Board. If the dentist, dental 10 hygienist, dental assistant, or oral maxillofacial surgery assistant 11 does not apply for renewal of the license or permit and pay the 12 required fees within one (1) year after the license has expired, then the dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, or oral 13 maxillofacial surgery assistant shall be required to file an 14 15 application for and take the examination or other requirements provided for in the State Dental Act or the rules promulgated by the 16 Board before again commencing practice. 17
 - E. The Board, by rule, shall provide for the remittance of fees otherwise required by the State Dental Act while a dentist or dental hygienist is on active duty with any of the Armed Forces of the United States.
 - F. In case of a lost or destroyed license or renewal certificate and upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction

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- thereof, the Board may issue a duplicate, charging therefor a fee established by the rules of the Board.
 - G. A dentist, dental hygienist, oral maxillofacial surgery assistant or dental assistant that is in good standing and not under investigation that notifies the Board in writing of a voluntary nonrenewal of license or requests retirement status shall have a right to renew or reinstate his or her license within five (5) years from the date of notice. The Board may require any training or continuing education requirements to be met prior to reinstatement.
 - H. A dentist, dental hygienist, oral maxillofacial dental assistant or dental assistant that has not had an active license or permit in excess of five (5) years shall be required to apply as a new applicant.
 - I. Any application for a license or permit that has remained inactive for more than one (1) year shall be closed.
 - SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.48, is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 328.48. It shall be the duty of the Board of Dentistry, annually, to have prepared a statement showing the total amount of receipts and expenditures of the Board for the preceding twelve (12) months. The statement shall be properly certified under oath by the president and secretary-treasurer Executive Director of the Board to the Governor of this state and may be sent electronically.

1	SECTION 11. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.29, is
2	hereby repealed.
3	SECTION 12. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.32, as
4	last amended by Section 3, Chapter 428, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
5	2019, Section 328.32), is hereby repealed
6	SECTION 13. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.41, as
7	last amended by Section 4, Chapter 428, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
8	2019, Section 328.41), is hereby repealed.
9	SECTION 14. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
10	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES February 24, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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